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TO AMEMBASSY MAPUTO IMMEDIATE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 202027

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: RH, UK, MZ

SUBJECT: RHODESIA: MESSAGE MUGABE

1. BELOW ARE PORTIONS OF OWEN'S CABLE TO UK EMBASSY HERE
CONCERNING POSSIBLE MESSAGE TO BE PASSED BY UK-US EMBASSIES
MAPUTO TO ZANU LEADER MUGABE.

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A. PLEASE TELL THE STATE DEPARTMENT THAT I AGREE THAT...

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DIRECT TALKS. WE ARE NOT SURE OF HIS WHEREABOUTS: HE MAY
STILL BE IN EUROPE. BUT IF HE IS NOT BACK IN MAPUTO, DE
CHASSIRON AND DE PREE SHOULD ASK ZANU HQ THERE (TEKERE
MIGHT BE THE BEST CONTACT) TO PASS ON THE MESSAGE.

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EVER, SUBSEQUENTLY TOLD GRAHAM/LOW THAT A MEETING AS EARLY
AS 5/6 AUGUST WOULD BE PREMATURE AND THE PARTIES TO SALIS-
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C. I THINK THAT DE CHASSIRON AND DE PREE SHOULD ALSO MENTION THAT ZAMBIA SEEMS TO BE THE COUNTRY WHICH MOST OTHERS COULD ACCEPT AS THE VENUE. WE HAVE IN MIND THE LUANGWA GAME RESERVE WELL AWAY FROM THE CAPITAL AND WE BELIEVE THE ZAMBIANS WOULD RAISE NO OBJECTION TO THIS. (MUGABE HAS EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS ABOUT LUSAKA.) SINCE LUANGWA SEEMS THE MOST ACCEPTABLE TO ALL THE OTHER PROSPECTIVE PARTICIPANTS WE HOPE IT WILL PROVE ACCEPTABLE TO MUGABE ALSO.

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